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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231  
Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please  
amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

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Electronic content, e.g. papers and magazines, is distributed in  
physical format by multimedia content distributors such as content creators,  
content publishers and retail businesses. An advanced way to transfer  
movies, music, text, and similar files is through records, tapes, and compact  
discs, etc. Such items may be bought or rented in shops. These items may  
easily be traded, loaned, or otherwise "swapped" between friends. Further,  
devices have been developed for delivering of streaming content such as  
video, audio and MP3, and the like, and so such file swapping is becoming

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